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# [What is a VoiceThread?](http://voicethread.com/#u376602.b409)

A VoiceThread is a slideshow that can be made of up of pictures, documents, and/or videos that also allows voice narration. Students, colleagues, parents, and community members can view the slideshow and leave comments using voice (with a microphone or telephone), video (with a webcam,) text, or audio file. VoiceThreads can be private (allows only the people the URL is shared with to find the site) or public (which allows anyone using VoiceThread to view it).

**How can a VoiceThread be used in the classroom?**

VoiceThreads can be used to :

* extend and document classroom conversations
* provide online tutoring
* tell about a field trip
* meet as a class online

**Who can create a Voicethread?**

Anyone can create a VoiceThread by visiting VoiceThread.com and create an account. While some accounts cost money, there is a free educator account that allows unlimited VoiceThreads and 2 GB of storage.

[**How do I create a VoiceThread?**](http://voicethread.com/#u376602.b8381.i61448)

1) **Upload/Edit** – Post your pictures, documents, and/or videos.

2) **Comment** – Comment on your VoiceThread using voice (microphone or telephone), text, or video (webcam).

3) **Share** – Get a link to share/embed or email the link. Be sure to visit publishing options first to set up who can view and comment on your VoiceThread. Unless you choose to select “Show on browse page,” your VoiceThread will never show up the Browse page or in search results.

**Resources**

[Getting Started Using VoiceThreads in the Classroom](file:///C:\Documents%20and%20Settings\houghtalingc\My%20Documents\Tech%20Trainings\VoiceThreads\Getting%20Started%20in%20the%20Classroom%20Guide.pdf)

[Tutorials](http://voicethread.com/?#c28)  
[VoiceThread FAQs](http://voicethread.com/help/faq/)

**Sample VoiceThreads**

[Primary Collaborative Lesson Design](http://voicethread.com/share/496450/)  
[VoiceThreads for Education](http://voicethread.com/#q.b3352.i28616)